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## **Attorney General Carl Danberg Announces a new statewide Nuisance Abatement Initiative**

(Wilmington): In a press conference earlier today, Attorney General Carl Danberg announced a new significant statewide Drug Nuisance Abatement Initiative aimed at illegal drug and prostitution activity. Recently, for the first time, the State of Delaware issued a notice letter to a business seeking immediate abatement of the drug and prostitution nuisance promoted on the business' property.

This office has filed suit against the Hollywood Motel, 145 South Dupont Highway, New Castle. In the complaint, the state is seeking the immediate temporary relief, of closing the property until the facilities can be upgraded to deter crime on the premises. Over the last year, the New Castle County and Delaware State Police have been dispatched over 300 times to the Hollywood Motel. Arrests were made for prostitution, drug distribution, drug possession, a homicide and various assault charges. As recently as yesterday, Delaware State Police arrested a prostitute for possession with intent to deliver crack cocaine.

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Danberg said, "The purpose of this initiative is to remediate the nuisances that these high crime properties promote and to improve the quality of life for the surrounding community."

It was also announced that 7 other New Castle County properties have been notified that we intend to file suit against them. Those properties are:

The Star Center, 3125 New Castle Avenue, New Castle  
Glen Efficiencies & Motel, 1176 Pulaski Highway, Bear  
Memorial Gulf Station, 3006 New Castle Avenue, New Castle

2 Can Dans, 3050 & 3052 New Castle Avenue, New Castle  
The Rodeway Inn, 3 Memorial Drive, New Castle  
Mr. C's Car Wash, 3056 New Castle Avenue, New Castle  
Private Residence, 8 Thorn Court, Rosegate, New Castle

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